# **VOCATION EXPERT** DECRIES TRADITION

Says Schools Turn Out All From Same Grist Without Useful Preparation.

One of the most enlightening ex- dating interurban line we've ever had positions of vocational education, dation of the traveling and commuting its need, and its opportunities, vet presented in Washington, is given by Prof. Meyer Bloomfield.

Prof. Bloomfield is a pioneer in this field, and his work with the vocational guidance bureau of Boston, has attracted nation-wide attention. He is the author of several books on the subject, and a monograph by him, "The Right Start In Life," is about to be issued by the United States Bureau of the residents of Brightwood as responsible Education.

The teachers' section of the National Civic Federation brought Prof. Bloomfield to Washington for a lecture last night at the Publarly timely, because of the pend- tions. ing Chamber of Commerce investigation of vocational training.

### By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

"Before education can be efficient we must learn to interpret school mbjects in terms of Areer values." That sums up Prof. Meyer Bloomfield's creed of vocational education. And by that term he does not mean merely a dabbling in shep work, or a brief cooking course. Vocational work includes the activities of the boy who would study law or medicine. But it would not give the boys headed toward those professions a practical monopoly on education.

"All we need is to get a right sense of proportion. We must break the tradition which drives too many boys toward these over-esteemed professions, and show them the golden opportunities in other fields. We would not discourage the boy who is bent on any of the old line professions. But we would encoprage the boy whose bent is not in that direction. We would teach girls that it takes more brains to be a good cook than a poor stenog-

Dr. Bloomfield cleared up many hazy notions concerning vocational education, and denied that the aim of such training was to decide what a boy should do.

# Unfolds Opportunities.

No one would rob a boy of his birthright to choose his life work. All vocational training aims to do is to unfold to him the wider opportunities, and give him an un-

That commercial education, as now conducted in many cities, fits pupils only for clerical work, and leaves untouched the best chances in busi-

assertions.

"Our business schools now are the one line in which we think we are meeting the vocational education need," he said. "But commercial need," he said. "But commercial education is being overdone. And instead of preparing young men to fill remunerative and worth-while positions, like those of salesmen, buyers, merchandising, and advertising work, it merely is equipping them for routine clerical work, in which there is the alimmest sort of chance for progress."

The case of girls is just as bad. The case of girls is just as bad, according to this educator.

### Too Many Stenographers. "Our schools are turning out ste-

nographers by the hundreds." he said. "These must work for a mere pittance, even if they are efficient. Many of them should not have been stenographers at all. But they should have been guided toward those more remunerative professions, such as matrons, stewardesses, and diet ex-perts, in which the supply nowhere meets the demand and where there are rich rewards for women. "Nursing, too, has only just been lifted from the group of vocations regarded as menial and put upon a porfessional basis. There are scores of such positions for which girls are peculiarly fitted, and in which they would command good salaries, whereas we now are sending them into the routine business however." into the routine business hopper."
Asking pupils about to graduate from high school to write compositions on what they are going to be

# Show His Education.

"Of course we find out little about what the boy really is going to do," he continued. "but we learn a great deal from those papers about the school, the teachers, and the guidance he has received.

"To make this experiment once in a school where the vocational idea

a school where the vocational idea has not been exploited, then to try it after a series of lectures on vocational opportunities, will awaken one to how easy, instead of how hard, it is to turn the minds of pupils into the fields where there are better opportunities.

"Many poor boys now so to medical schools where the complete laboratory equipment is a set of dirty test tubes and a dead cat for vivisection. Many others attend law schools where a degree is sold for the price of tuition. It would be better for these boys and for the community if they had been directed to the chances awaiting them in new the chances awaiting them in new

fields."
"Amusing results follow most efforts to find why children attend a certain high school. Many go to a particular school because their chums attend. Others find their way to academic schools because they believe bright boys go there while the dull ones go to the business or the technical schools.

"The first problem is to get the boy to the right school. That is where pre-vocational education comes in. If a boy is found to be dull at books.

pre-vocational education comes in.
If a boy is found to be dull at hooks,
he should be put in a school where
he may vent his energies over a
piece of wood or iron.
"If he takes to that he will be
ready, in a few years, on his own
initiative, to get all the arithmetic
and alifed branches he will need in
the work he will enter. and alred branches he will need in the work he will enter.

"These schools lose their useful-ness unless there is some way to transfer boys easily from one to the other. When a boy is found not suited to the vocation he wishes to try, he should immediately be shifted to some other class."

# Takoma Inventor Brings Commuters Help

DEVICE

THE BREECHES BUOY LANDING

features, which furnishes harmless and

safe amusement for the passengers while they wait for the carmen to finish

their meals.
"The individual checker-board, which

the car of the smoke left from the post-prandial cigarettes

der to avoid

"A long coll of USED TO KILL THE rope is a lasso to be used by the pas-

THE MOTORYM

TICKET

of the motormen

and conductors.
"One of the
most useful features is the electric flashlight,

which enables passengers to see the step as they get off when the

get off when the conductor pulls the trolley off the wire as soon as the car stops at Takoma Park. In

this way passen-engers are able to avoid falling off

the same power is the individual

heater for use during the winter in order to avoid

Has the Brightwood line of the of this handy little attachment the pas-Washington Railway and Electric Company been misjudged?

Is it possible that the abuse and pany been misjudged?

vituperation that has been heaped upon is used in summer to kill the flies which its head, or, rather, its cars, by the are attracted to the cars by the dining commuters along the line has been un-Can it be that the Brightwood line is just the best and most accommo-

around these parts, with the accommo-

It hardly seems possible. Still out possible. Still out in Bright wood there lives a man who has been trav-eling back and forth on the Brightwood line ever since it was first put in opera-tion. He is one of the leading citizens of this thriving of this thriving and what hereto-fore was believed rather inaccessible

THE OBSCURE for the strained relations which have existed between the railway company

### Improved Service.

This man is an inventor, and has given nuch time to the study of suburban rallway travel. He is convinced after long years of research that that the comlic Library. His views are particu- panies have been embarrassed and harssed unreasonably by impractical inven-

He believes that the service can be improved much more materially by inventions tending to aid the commuter rather than the railway company, and with this object in view, he has recently completed the working model of an invention guaranteed to produce comfort. speed, and convenience in traveling on



THE WHISK BROOM IS USED TO CLEAR OFF FRAG MENTS OF THE MEAL LEFT IN THE SEATS BY THE CAR CREW

the Brightwood or any other line, where

the conditions are the same. It is port-The invention is not yet on the mar ket, and has not been exhibited for public inspection but a Brightwood resident, who has been taken into the inventor's

# Ten Separate Features.

onfidence and shown the model de-

"The apparatus itself includes ten sep arate features, each designed to meet particular aspect of the service between Takoma Park and Washington and re-

"Take for instance the breeches buoy use in conveying passengers from the car which has just arrived from the city and stopped to discharge its passengers a half a block down the muddy hillside. In order to avoid perishing in the mud or snow, or sleet which intervenes between the car and the sidewalk up the hill, passengers will merely use this handy little breeches buoy and, without danger be able to make a safe landing on the sidewalk in the roughest weather. Several heavy steel cables will be erected for this purpose. "Another feature of the apparatus is the portable waiting shed, which furnishes shelter to the passenger for the city while he waits a quarter of an hour for the car in the rain. "The little combination whiskbroom and vacuum cleaner is used by the passenger to clean off the fragments of the meals which the motormen and the conductors eat in the cars and leave scattered over the seats. By the use engers a half a block down the muddy

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# PREDICTS DEFEAT OF DISTRICT'S FOES

B. H. Warner Praises Committee of 100 in an Address at Takoma Park.

Confident of the ultimate defeat of opponents of the half-and-helf plan. Brainerd H. Warner last night explained the taxation situation in an address before the Takoma Park Historical Society.

Mr. Warner said the efforts of the ommittee of 100 were beginning to be elt, and that by this time millions of people all over the country are taking lively interest in the efforts to maintain the present financial relations be-tween the National Government and the District of Columbia

### Commends The Times.

He particularly commended Washington Times for its efforts "in behalf ow the citizens of Washington, and its effective stirculation of newspaper interest in the fight." Referring to efforts in Congress change the present mancial status of the District, Mr. Warner said: "Most of our representatives in Con-"Most of our representatives in Conaccompanies each machine comes in
handy during the winter when there are
no flies for the passengers to kill during the fifteen or twenty minute wait at
Takoma Park. These are expected to
aid materially in whiling away this time
hitherto found irksome to some of the
more impatient patrons of the line.

"Another device is a smoke consumer,
with which resempare are able to vide any that the great majority of the with which passengers are able to rid say that the great majority of the quiet, thinking men in both branches

Smith, Martin, and many others. He expressed the belief that the friends of the District were increasing in the

## L. P. Shoemaker Speaks.

Louis P. Shoemaker, who preceded Mr. Warner, asserted that the attack now being made on the District of Columbia was almost as serious as the attack by Early's army in the civil war. He praised the efforts of the committee of one hundred, and attacked the efforts in Congress to repudiate the half-and-half plan, winding up by the statement that Congress should "either Tish, cut halt, or go ashore," and that either the entire government of the District of Columbia should be turned the columbia or else the present way to catch the car is for the passenger to sneak noiselessiy up and iasso it, because if the conductor sees the passenger coming he will immediately start the car, being of a timid nature.

"The light but strong wedge serves over to its residents, or else the presen system should be continued intact.
The purpose of the meeting of the Tastart the car, being of a timid nature.

"The light but strong wed e serves a double purpose. In the first place, it is designed for use in boarding one of the new middle-entrance cars on the way out to Takoma Park. It is unsurpassed for opening a way through the mass of passengers in the middle of the car. It is also useful in opening up a way out of the car on the trip downtown in the morning. There are no sharp edges which might inflict injury." koma Park Historical Society was to hear reminiscences concerning the carly history of Takoma Park. Mr. Warner furnished entertaining reminiscences of that period. He recalled the efforts of B. F. Gilbert, the founder of Takoma Park, in behalf of the town, and touch-Park, in behalf of the town, and touched upon the growth of Takoma Park from a few scattering houses to its present position as the largest town in

# Decision on \$300,000 Church Site Soon Due

jury."

No definite date has yet been set when the new apparatus will be placed on sale in Takoma Park, but the first installment of the machines, which are expected to be sold out on the spot, are looked for within a few days. W.C.T.U. and Billy Sunday
Aid Hobson's Campaign

The site for the proposed \$300,000 Southern Methodist Church, to be built in this city, has been almost decided upon, and it is expected that announcement of the location will be made by the This committee, composed of Bishops Chandler, Ross, and Wilson, met in Baltimore yesterday at the home of Bishop Wilson, who is ill. Rilly Sunday so one of the contribu-tors to Congressman Hobson's Sena-torial campaign in Alabama. He gave \$100 to the cause, according to the state-

# **Board of Trade Takes** In Nine New Members

New members elected to the Board of

Senator Crawford spent \$2,655 in the South Dakota contest, and Congressman Burke \$3,228. Senator Clarke of Arkansas reported \$350, and his opponent. William F. Kirby, \$1,531. Senator Shively of Indiana reported no Senator Shively of Indiana reported no Charles Morrell, and Joseph A. Berbarich

# FEMINISM IN ART HAS ITS INNINGS

Women Is Feature of April Disc Records Just Issued.

There is more than the mere flavor of feminism to at least one important feature of this month's musical offer-

Practically every artist of importance featured in the April list of new Columbia double-disc records is a woman First comes Mme. Jeanne Gerville-Reache the French contraito, whose work has aroused the enthusiasm of this country. Mme. Gerville-Reache was first heard in America at the Manhattan Opera House in 1907, her engagement by Oscar Hammerstein following an already brilliant career in Covent Garden, the Paris Opera Comique, and the Theater de la Monnaio, Frussels. She has recently been heard in many States of the Union in concert work. Her first exclusively Columbia records comprise the two States.

Is Olive Fremstad, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera House of New York. Her offerings this month are two gongs—"Ach Wis Is Months?" Opera House of New York Her offerings this month are two songs—"Ach Wie Ist Moglich" (How Can I Leave Thee) and Brahm's "Cradic

Maggie Teyte, the smallest prima donna, is one of the most recent recruits to the ranks of fecord makers. As such she is already a success. In her most recent recordings are "L'Heure Exquise" and "Mifanwy," one on either side of a double-disc record. quiet, thinking men in both branches of Congress are not to be deterred from their plain, public duty, by the hue and cry of those who seek publicity. These quiet, steady members will all answer at the roll calls, and when the bistrict of Columbia will have been saved."

Mr. Warner stated that he had recived assurances of support from Sensotrs John Sharp Williams, Hoke Smith, Martine Swanson, John Walter Smith, Martine, and many others, lie expressed the belief that the friends of the District were increasing in the porn arusts—Grace Kerns and Mildred Potter—are heard in two operatic duets. "Hear Me, Norma,' from Bellini's "Nor-ma,' and "Oh, Thou Queen of Love and Beauty," from Verdi's "Sicilian Ves-

gave me powders and medicine, but it did me no good as I grew weaker and weaker—made me think I was getting consumption of the bowels. I had tried the best of brandies with no result, but good luck wanted it that my eyes fell on a Duffy Pure Malt Whiskey ad in the evening paper. I looked over it carefully and saw it was good for weak bowels—I at once bought a bottle, and before it was half used I felt it was doing good. To make sure, I finished the bottle and I was myself again, I cannot praise Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey enough for what it did for me. It is also good for indigestion and nervous neuralgia. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey was my life saver.—Mrs. A. Cooper, 2340 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Yet two more women-this time i strumentalists. Kitty Berger, probably the most renowned player on the harpzither, contributes two selections, and Christeta Goni, the Spanish girl violinist, has made a record of Sarasate's "Andalusian Romance," and the "Habanera" from "La Gallina Ciega," by the same composer. This girl appeared in **Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey** same composer. This girl appeared I New York last year and made a sen

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Herbert A. Gill, of 612 Fourteenth street northwest, has reported to the police that thieves entered a vacant house owned by him, at 20 Jackson place, northwest, and had stolen two

# IN PRINTING OFFICE

Unusual Array of Musical Separations, Transfers, and Appointments Affect Nearly Every Division.

> A number of important changes in th personnel of the Government Printing Office forces were announced today. The changes include separations, transfers, as well as a number of appointnents, and affect nearly every ision of the big print shop. Among them were:

Appointments - Miss Annie Walters machine operator (reinstated; Miss Helen Y. Booze, skilled laborer, transferred from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Howard D. Lowd, compositor (reinstated). Separations-Jesse Tilghman,

aborer, resigned; Miss Daisy E. Davis machine operator, resigned; Elsie S. Hoffman, skilled laborer, resigned; Charles E. Castle, temporary positor, dropped; John C. Keelan, tem-

porary compositor, dropped: William M. Stuart, temporary compos ped; Thomas E. Reardon, emergency plasterer, dropped; Milton J. Land-voigt, caster helper, resigned; Clarence O. Wood, clerk, designed; James Reed, skilled laborer, resigned: Thomas Sim-mons, probationary messenger boy, re-signed.
Transfers, etc.—Richard E. B. Wake-

Transfers, etc.—Richard E. B. Wakefield, messenger boy, from linotype section (day) to monotype section (day);
James W. Carrington, messenger boy,
from office of superintendent of work
to linotype section; George S. Fletcher,
linotype section (day) to linotype section (day) to linotype section (night);
Daniel Clark, linotype machimist, from
linotype section 'day) to linotype section (night); Sidney J. Marshall, compositor, from the monotype section to
the job section; William S. McDaniel,
temporary compositor, from monotype
section to hand section; Joseph D.
Mitchell, bookbinder; Henry O. White,
bookbinder; John A. Staub, skilled isborer, and Richard B. Hutchinson, unskilled laborer, from forwarding and
finishing section to ruling and sewing ng section to ruling and sewing

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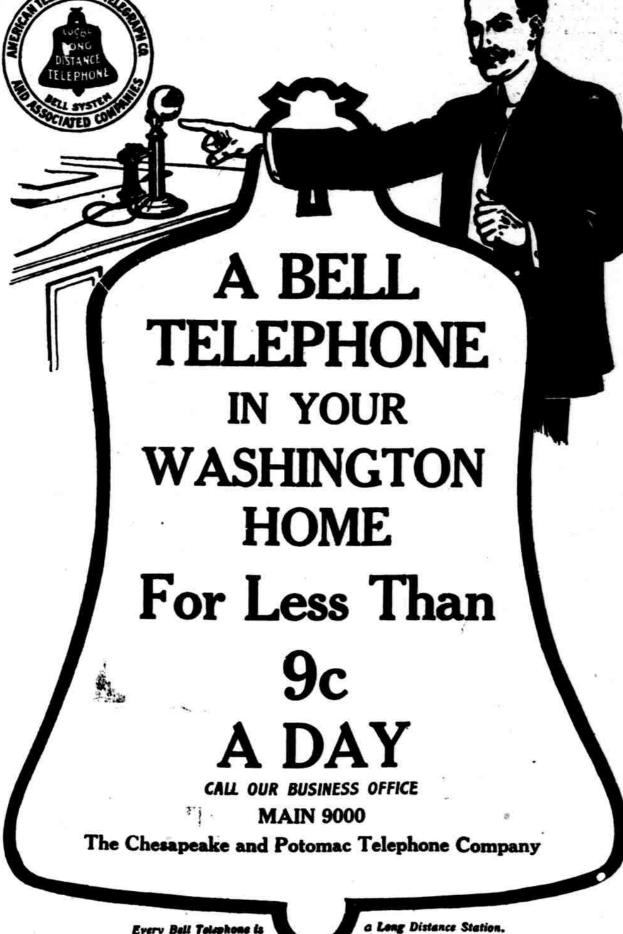
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